

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Peters
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green
For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. P. Williams
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917. DAVID BOGGS, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held in August, 1917.

Sam Sturgell
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGELL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. H. McClure
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

Isaac Adams
For Jailer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Jailer for Lawrence-co., subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1917. ISAAC ADAMS, son of Arthur Adams, Cordell, Ky.

L. E. Wallace
For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce L. E. WALLACE as a candidate for County Surveyor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary, 1917.

M. A. Hay
For County Clerk.

M. A. HAY announces his candidacy for Clerk of the Lawrence County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election of August, 1917.

Frank Pigg
For Jailer.

Gentlemen and Voters of Lawrence County:—I hereby declare myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., and most sincerely ask your support for same at the Republican primary to be held August 4, 1917. FRANK PIGG, Louisa, Ky.

V. B. Shortridge
For Senator.

We are authorized to announce V. B. SHORTRIDGE, of Glenwood, Lawrence county, for the State Senate from the district composed of Boyd, Elliott, Greenup and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerson
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERSON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson
For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Horace G. Thompson, of Dry Fork precinct, as a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917.

WHITESBURG

Mrs. Virgie Mullins.
Mrs. Virgie Mullins, 35 years old, wife of a farmer, died on Shelby Creek, east of here on the Letcher Pike border, after a brief illness. She leaves her husband and five small children.

\$100,000 For 2,000 Acres.
Nearly 2,000 acres of valuable undeveloped coal and timber lands lying along the Clinchfield railroad have been sold by the Fowler-Johnston-McBroom interests to Lee Long and associates, of Dante, Va., at a consideration said to total over \$100,000. The properties carry the celebrated imbedded seam of steam coaling coal, known throughout the principal market centers of the country.

RAILROAD SITUATION
IS NOW LARGELY
UP TO CONGRESS

Must Share Responsibility In
Future Development.

ROBERT S. LOVETT'S VIEWS

"Unification of Regulation Is Essential."
A Complete, Harmonious, Consistent and Related System Needed—Federal Incorporation of Railroads by General Law Favored.

Washington, March 26.—Responsibility for the railway development of the country, for providing necessary transportation facilities to care for the growing business and population of the country, now rests largely with congress and not entirely with the railroad managers. This was the statement of Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific system, to the Newlands joint congressional committee when that body resumed its inquiry into the subject of railroad regulation this week.

In making this statement of the changed conditions of the railroad situation Judge Lovett undoubtedly had in mind the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, handed down last week, which establishes the right of the federal government to fix railroad wages and to prevent strikes. This decision is regarded by railroad men and lawyers as marking an epoch in the development of transportation in the United States.

"We have our share of responsibility," said Judge Lovett, "but it rests primarily on congress. When the government regulates the rates and the financial administration of the railroads, the borrowing of money and the issuance of securities it relieves the railroad officers of the responsibility of providing and developing transportation systems, except within the limits of the revenue that can be realized from such rates and under such restrictions.

"For a country such as ours, for a people situated as we are, to blunder along with a series of unrelated, inconsistent, conflicting statutes enacted by different states without relation to each other, instead of providing a complete and carefully studied and prepared system of regulation for a business that is so vital to the life of the nation, is worse than folly."

He summed up the present problems and difficulties of the railroads as follows:

First.—The multiplicity of regulations by the several states with respect to the issue of securities, involving delays and conflicting state policies generally dangerous and possibly disastrous.

Second.—The state regulation of rates in such a manner as to unduly reduce revenues, to discriminate in favor of localities and shippers within its own borders as against localities and shippers in other states and to disturb and disarrange the structure of interstate rates.

Third.—The inability of the Interstate Commerce Commission, whoever the commissioners may be, to perform the vast duties devolving upon it under existing laws, resulting in delay—which should never occur in commercial matters—and compelling the commissioners to accept the conclusions of their employees as final in deciding matters of great importance to the commercial and railroad interests of the country.

Fourth.—The practical legality that has been accorded conspiracies to tie up and suspend the operation of the railroads of the country by strikes and violence and the absence of any law to compel the settlement of such disputes by arbitration or other judicial means, as all other issues between citizens in civilized states are to be settled.

Fifth.—The phenomenal increase in the taxation of railroads in recent years.

Sixth.—The cumulative effect of these conditions upon the investing public, to which railroad companies must look for the capital necessary to continue development.

"We believe that the unification of regulation is essential," said Judge Lovett, "and that with the rapid increase of state commissions in recent years congress will in time be compelled to exercise its power in the premises. To unify regulation, there should be a complete, harmonious, consistent and related system. We believe the best, if not the only practical plan, is the federal incorporation of railroads by general law, which will make incorporation thereunder compulsory, thus imposing on all railroad companies throughout the United States the same corporate powers and restrictions with respect to their financial operations and the same duties and obligations to the public and the government, so that every investor will know precisely what every railroad corporation may and may not lawfully do."

Judge Lovett contended that the solution of these problems and difficulties rested with congress. He told the committee that under the constitution the authority of the federal government is paramount, that congress has the power to legislate for a centralized control of railroads under federal charters and that it only remains for that body to exercise that power.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Indianapolis, March 29.
Cattle—Steers, \$8.50@12.35; cows, \$6.25@9; calves, \$6@14; bulls, \$6.50@9.
Hogs—Best heavies, \$15.05; light, \$10@11.75; bulk of sales, \$15.05.
Sheep—Good to choice, \$10@12; common to medium, \$6@9.75; lambs, \$10@13.25.

Chicago, March 28.
Hogs — Bulk, \$14.80@15.10; light, \$14.15@15; mixed, \$14.50@15.10; heavy, \$14.45@15.15; rough, \$14.45@14.60; pigs, \$10.50@14. Cattle — Native beef cattle, \$9.20@12.65; stockers and feeders, \$7@10; cows and heifers, \$5.60@10.70; calves, \$10.50@15. Sheep — Steady; lambs, \$12.75@15.25.

Cincinnati, March 28.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$15@15.25; common to choice, \$8.50@14. Cattle—Steady. Sheep—Steady; lambs slow.

St. Louis, March 28.
Hogs — Lights, \$14.55@14.95; pigs, \$9@12.50; mixed and butchers, \$14.50@15.10; good heavy, \$15@15.10; bulk, \$14.60@15.05. Cattle—Steady. Sheep — Steady. Lambs, \$13@15.40.

Buffalo, March 28.
Cattle—Steady. Veals—Active, \$5@14.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$15.50@15.60; mixed, \$15.40@15.50; Yorkers, \$15.25@15.50; light Yorkers, \$13.25@15; pigs, \$12@13; roughs, \$13.75@14; stags, \$11@12. Sheep and lambs, active and steady; lambs, \$12@15.75.

Toledo, March 28.
Wheat—\$2.06½; corn, \$1.20; oats, \$1.10.

OBITUARY

Deceased the home of Mrs. Booker Mullins and took there from her beloved husband, Mr. Booker Mullins. He was born March 15, 1843 and died February 13, 1917. He leaves 5 children to mourn their loss, 3 preceded him to the glory land. He also leaves 4 step-daughters two of whom were present at the time of his death. They were Mrs. Jeff Pinson, of Crum, W. Va. and Mrs. Emma Jobe of Catlettsburg, Ky. All was done that loving hands could do, but the Lord in his wisdom does all things well. We would say to the beloved ones, weep not for father as those who have no hope, but prepare to meet him in the glory land where there will be no parting.

Dear Father has seen many hard ships and trials in this life, but his trials and hardships all are over. He has paid the debt that we all must pay. He was a brave soldier in the civil war. His first wife had preceded him to the great beyond several years ago. His last wife and little son live near Zella, Ky.

Departed from life he dwells above, The Lord has taken the one we all loved. His memory will linger until the end, In heaven together eternally we'll spend. A NIECE.

IN MEMORY

On March the 22, 1917 the death angel visited the home of James E. Webb and claimed for his victim his loving father, Richard Webb. He was 90 years 7 months 1 day old. He was married to Elizabeth Davis and to this union was born eight children, four girls and four boys. They are Mrs. George Moore, of Cherokee, Ky., Mrs. Buck Berry, of W. Va., Mrs. W. Z. Adkins, of Twin Branch, and Mrs. W. H. Webb, of Arkansas. W. H. Webb, of Ohio, Dock Webb, of West Virginia and James Webb, of Irad, Ky. He was one of the Lawrence county best citizens. He was born and reared in Martin county, but moved to Lawrence after his marriage.

Weep not, dear wife and children but prepare to meet dear grandpa in heaven. He has crossed over the dark river of death and now basking in the bright sunlight of God. He had been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years and died in full belief of a living God. We know it is hard to give our loved ones up, but God saw fit to call him from his earthly home to that bright eternal home where there is life eternal for all who love and serve him. All was done for him that loving hands could do, but he had stayed here on earth long enough. All of his children were present when he left this world for Canaan's happy shore except Joe, Will Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Devenport. He was a loving husband and kind and affectionate father and was loved by all.

who knew him. Grandpa is not dead he is only sleeping in the arms of Jesus to awake in the morning of that sweet and grand resurrection when Christ will come in power and glory and receive unto himself all those who have fallen asleep in the Lord to be numbered with that great throng who will proclaim the praises of the King and his power over death and the grave. While his spirit has returned to him what gave it his good works remaineth to be the beacon lights of God holy influence of divine inspirations to guide all who are left behind, which bids us to turn our faces and lives toward that new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens prepared for those who are faithful and obedient to God's command.

Grandpa can not come back, but all who will believe in and accept his redeemer may go to join him and be with him throughout eternity. May God in his great and wonderful love and power send his holy spirit into the hearts and lives of every man of our community and consecrate them children of our blessed Saviour.

Dear Grandpa has left us, Left us for evermore, But we hope to meet dear grandpa On that bright eternal shore. GRANDDAUGHTER.

EAST POINT

Miss Annie Lee Auxier has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Edward Whorton, at Afton, Va. She was accompanied by her little niece Miss Margaret Whorton. Misses Maxie and Leona Auxier, of Paintsville, spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Archer at Auxier. Miss Maxie will graduate in the high school course of the S. V. S. in May.

Green Wells, a prominent merchant, of Auxier is on the sick list. Ruffing tide in John's Creek this spring has been the best known for many years. Will Reed is the popular boarding house man.

Eugene Davis is expected home from Hot Springs in a few days.

Most of our sick folks are improving except Peck Brasham who is very low.

Miss Margaret Auxier, of the S. V. S. spent the week-end with home folks.

Several other of the girls and boys are away at school this winter. Bayes Ramey, at Berea, Arlin Rice attending an industrial school at Hindman, Miss Malta Reed and Annie Hager are at Paintsville and Miss Ella Reed in Pittsburg. Also Miss Topsy Hatcher is attending medical college in St. Louis.

Miss Adahide Snively visited her aunt, Mrs. Milt Auxier Sunday.

John Auxier, who has been living at Jackson for a year or two met with the misfortune of having his new home at that place burned up recently. Also household goods were almost a total loss.

MT. ZION

Sunday School was organized here Sunday. All are invited back next Sunday and bring some one with you, at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Laura Gayheart is very sick. Sophia Byington has gone to Normal to spend a week or two with her brother and family.

Mrs. Mary Sperry is visiting home folks at this place.

Mrs. Ida Clay is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Emory Kirk in Louisa.

Goldie Fannin was calling on Ada Mae Clay.

M. and Mrs. Alex Finley and Luke Fawers were visiting on this creek Sunday.

Frank Clay and Frank Rose were on our creek Sunday.

Lula Eurtan was calling on the Clay girls Tuesday.

Chas. Higgins bought a fine milk cow from L. C. Fanin.

Dan Mikels is doing a fine lot of plowing on McIntyre this week.

Shorthorn Cattle for Sale

We have a lot of bulls of the best of breeding suitable for heading herds. Also a number of farmers bulls priced from \$100.00 up. A few choice cows and heifers.

Herds headed by Banff Goods 387535, a red bred by M. E. Jones, Williams-ville, Ill. Champions for ten generations. Lord Ripley 338568 of the \$1000.00 Lord Albin out of Imp. Rosie 103 and Cloverleaf Favorite 497574, a double grandson of the famous Maxwellton Sultan.

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